

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/NZ2004/000140

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC: A23

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIDS, CA, FSTA: cheese, milk, dairy spread, yoghurt, yogurt, exopolysaccharide, xanthan gellan, xanthomonas, campestris, sphingomonas, paucimobilis, lactobacillus, lactococcus, delbreuckii, bulgaricus, ferment, culture, heat treat, heat kill, pasteurise, pasteurize, texture

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 1999/018807 A2 (Unilever NV) 22 April 1999 whole of document	
A	WO 1999/025208 A1 (Rhodia Inc) 27 May 1999 whole of document	
A	WO 2000/054600 A1 (Christer Lindstam AB) 21 September 2000 whole of document	
A	EP 071 380 A1 (Stauffer Chemical Company) 9 February 1983 whole of document	

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Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member					
WO	1999/018807	AU	1999/017528	PL	340 338	US	6 217 917
		EP	1 022 957	SK	5 332 000	ZA	9809143
		HU	0004358				
WO	1999/025208	AU	1999/013152	EP	1 030 566	US	6 365 207
		BR	9814029	US	6 251 449	US	2002015757
		CA	2 309 858				
WO	2000/054600	AU	2000/039909	EP	1 158 861	SE	9900979
EP	071 380	AU	1982/086152	DK	296 582	US	4 444 792
		CA	1 181 631	NZ	201 322		
WO	2003/053158	CA	2 470 776				
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